



Product Safety is
Our Core Competency
Furniture & Hardgoods
Testing Services

ABOUT COTECNA CPS DIVISION

With expertise in Furniture Testing, COTECNA CPS supports retailers, manufacturers, and distributors of hardline products by offering Testing and Quality Management services in assessing the quality of the goods and meet the regulatory requirements for the multiple distribution markets globally.



OUR APPROACH

At COTECNA CPS, we offer customized and comprehensive services to evaluate the safety, durability, and structural adequacy of general-purpose furniture. To best meet your needs, you can select from a number of specific evaluations and testing packages to assess your furniture.

Comprehensive Test Packages

Provides complete testing to applicable regulations, industry standards and internal methodology designed to provide you with analysis on all aspects of your product.

Industry Focused Test Packages

Concentrates on industry requirements for your product.

Benchmarking Study

Evaluate your product to a competitor's or a national brand and see how your product performs in a side-by-side comparison.

Customized Tests and Test Packages

We will design a testing package to focus on a particular component or area of concern with your product. Use this as a cost-effective way to verify a component change.

Failure Analysis, Design Evaluations, Speciation Creation

COTECNA CPS can provide the additional technical knowledge and information necessary to obtain the answers and solutions for your unique situation. These evaluations provide in-depth analysis of your product for features that are of potential risk.

OUR SOLUTION

Companies involved in the furniture industry need an experienced service provider who is actively involved in the industry and can provide comprehensive capabilities for a full range of furniture. At COTECNA CPS, our technical professionals actively participate in technical committees allowing us to provide the latest industry information and testing methods.

Whether you have existing products on store shelves, are looking to approve a new design or design modification, or just have not tested your product in over a year, our experienced and knowledgeable staff can find a cost-efficient solution for you and help you gain the competitive advantage of meeting the latest industry standards.



WHAT ARE THE KEY BENEFITS?

- ✓ **Decreased potential of recalls and returns through compliant products**
- ✓ **Enhanced brand protection with reduced risk**
- ✓ **Increased customer confidence and satisfaction**



WHY CHOOSE COTECNA CPS?

REPUTATION

We have worked successfully with top manufacturers and retailers around the world to help them better manage risk and achieve regulatory compliance standards.

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE AND LEADERSHIP

Our staff participate in the development of international, industry, and regulatory standards worldwide, keeping you and us at the forefront of changes in safety requirements and testing methods.

PERSONALIZED SERVICE

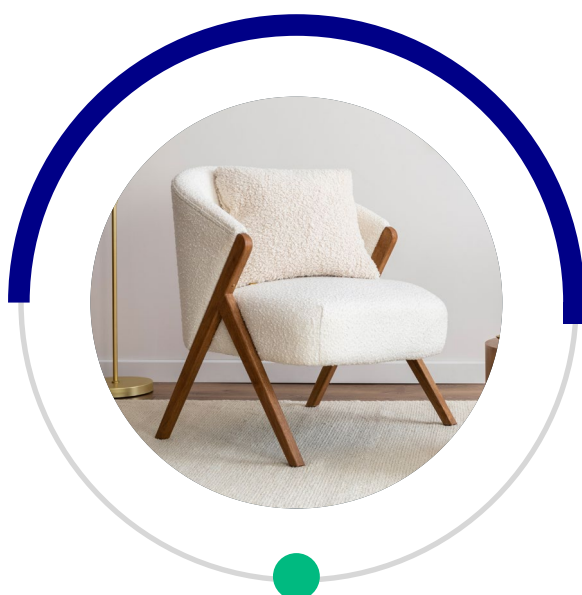
We are committed to meeting your evolving needs and helping you anticipate new market trends. We offer you customized and specialized services to meet your quality assurance needs throughout your supply chain. Providing you with the highest level of service is a priority for us.

WHY CHOOSE Cotecna CPS?

PERFORMANCE & DURABILITY

Cotecna CPS conducts the following furniture safety and performance tests:

- > **Packaging Validation (ISTA) & Benchmarking Study**
- > **Performance and Durability Testing**
- > **Chemical Testing & Early Life Test**



PRODUCT CATEGORY

- > **Domestic Furniture**
Indoor/Outdoor - Chair, Almira, Table, Seating etc.
- > **Office Furniture**
Chair, Desk, Cabinet etc.
- > **Storage Furniture**
Kitchen & Domestic
- > **Bed and Mattress, and Gardening Tools**

CHEMICAL TESTING

- > **Lead, Cadmium, Azo dyes, PCP, Formaldehyde, Phthalates, etc.**
- > **EU REACH annexure XVII per articles**
- > **California Proposition 65**
- > **CPSIA**
- > **SVHC**



FLAMMABILITY

We offer extensive options for flammability testing for furniture such as:

- > **Cigarette Burn Tests**
- > **Match Burn Tests**
- > **Ignition Resistance Tests**
- > **Flaming and Smoldering Screening Tests**



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